GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:138
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SENIOR CITIZENS LANGUISHING IN JAILS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make any unified policy to give relief to the Senior Citizens languishing in jails throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): `Prisons` is a State subject as per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India.Formulation of policy on prisons management including the policy to give relief to the Senior Citizens in jails is, therefore, the responsibility of the State Governments.